



TOWN OF HUDSON

Sustainability Committee

Agenda



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February 28, 2022– 7PM

Hudson Town Hall - 12 School St., Hudson, NH 03051

Community Development (Buxton) Meeting Room

1. **Call to Order:**
2. **Attendance: Jennifer Stone-Grimaldi excused**
3. **Public Input:**
4. **Approval of Minutes: November 22, 2021**
5. **Reports:**
 - **Trash-Recycling Tonnage Report:** (included in the Packet) - D. Putnam
 - **Expenditure Report: October** - Expenditure Report (included in the Packet) - D. Putnam
 - **Energy Report:** Review and Discussion of presentation to BOS on Nov. 23 by C. Putnam and K. Messner. Craig Putnam and Kate Messner to update members on all matters connected with the Hudson Energy Aggregation Committee. (see Minutes of two meetings included in Packet). EV School Buses for the future – update by Craig Putnam
6. **Hudson Transfer Station: The next two upcoming dates are March 26 and April 9 (8:00am-12:00pm) 2022 Transfer Station Pass Needed** - 3 free per year per household, one pass needed for each drop off. Passes may be picked up only at the DPW offices Monday – Friday 8am – 4pm through the end of March. Starting April 1 the office is open Monday through Thursday 6am – 4pm, 2 Constitution Drive, Hudson. The Transfer Station will be open each Saturday for yard waste, metal and cardboard drop-offs 8am-12noon starting in April!
7. **Hazardous Waste Collections:** Next event will be held on Saturday, April 23, 2022, 8:00AM-12:00PM At the Nashua City Park and Ride, 25 Crown Street, Nashua. Residents of Hudson are welcome. Cost--\$15 user fee per vehicle, additional charges for quantities exceeding 10 gallons or 20 pounds. For more information and a complete list of accepted items, please visit: <https://www.nashuarpc.org/energy-environmental-planning/household-hazardous-waste/>
8. **Roadside Cleanups** – Updates by Sarah Repeta regarding proposed guidelines for a smoother, less complicated process for approval of Roadside Cleanups officially sponsored by the Sustainability Committee. Debra Putnam will share recent communications on Hudson Residents Facebook pages and new participants on the Hudson Sustainability Committee Facebook page. There is renewed interest amongst some residents in organizing Roadside Cleanups in their neighborhoods and along specific stretches of certain roads in Hudson. One resident posted a request that Pelham Road be a focus road for a Cleanup. The Sustainability Committee is ready and willing to supply residents with black trash bags and

blue bags for recyclables and coordinate with the Hudson DPW when residents organize a Roadside Cleanup. Question for the Committee – Do we organize a second attempt at a Cleanup along Wason Rd? Debra Putnam will explain to new members the process followed in 2020 and the support received from the DPW and Hudson Police Department in working along more of Wason Rd. in the future. Due to the serious safety issues along Wason Rd. such a Roadside Cleanup will require new firm commitments from the DPW and the Hudson Police Department before seeking approval from the Board of Selectmen. Such a process would need to be started about 8 weeks before the date voted on by the committee to allow time for all approvals and then advertising the need for residents to volunteer to help.

- 9. **Recycling of plastic bags and Pill Bottles:** Updates by Debra Putnam based on current information. Basically, this is a “work in progress”.
- 10. **Styrofoam Recycling:** Discussion for future meetings carried over from the November 2021 meeting. (Article included in Packet)
- 11. **Committee Member & Selectman Liaison Comments:**
- 12. **Adjourned:** .

Debbie Putnam
Hudson Sustainability Committee, Chair

February 24, 2022